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1. REFS (B) AND (C) PROVIDE SECTIONS OF S.2230 RELATING TO
ARMS TO TURKEY. REF (D) NOTES THAT BILL IS AWAITING
PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE, WHICH IS EXPECTED SHORTLY.

2. THERE FOLLOW MAIN POINTS IN OUR ANALYSIS OF S.2230:

-- (A) BILL REAFFIRMS POLICY OF UNITED STATES TO SEEK TO
IMPROVE AND HARMONIZE RELATIONS AMONG ALLIES OF UNITED
STATES (IN PARTICULAR GREECE AND TURKEY). IT RECOGNIZES
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SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION TO NATO OF GREECE AND TURKEY.

-- (B) BILL REAFFIRMS POLICY OF UNITED STATES TO ALLEVIATE SUFFERING OF REFUGEES ON CYPRUS AND OTHER VICTIMS OF ARMED CONFLICT, AND CALLS FOR PRESIDENT TO ENCOURAGE AND COOPERATE IN IMPLEMENTATION OF MULTI-LATERAL PROGRAMS UNDER UN AND OTHER AGENCIES FOR RELIEF AND ASSISTANCE OF REFUGEES AND OTHERS DISADVANTAGED BY HOSTILITIES ON CYPRUS.

-- (C) BILL PERMITS US TO DELIVER TO TURKEY \$185 MILLION WORTH OF ITEMS IN FMS AND COMMERCIAL SALES PIPELINE. IT ALSO PERMITS NEW COMMERCIAL SALES, THOUGH NOT FMS SALES.

-- (D) BILL ALLOWS THE USG TO APPROVE SALES OR TRANSFER TO TURKEY BY THIRD COUNTRIES OF US ORIGIN ITEMS IN WHICH THERE WAS NO FMS INPUT OR INVOLVEMENT. HOWEVER, THE USG CANNOT APPROVE THIRD-COUNTRY TRANSFERS WHERE FMS HAS BEEN INVOLVED IN ANY WAY.

-- (E) THE PRESIDENT IS DIRECTED TO CERTIFY TO CONGRESS THAT THE FURNISHING OF DEFENSE ARTICLES AND SALES, AND ISSUANCE OF LICENSES FOR TRANSPORTATION OF MUNITIONS UNDER THE BILL, ARE IMPORTANT TO NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS OF THE UNITED STATES.

-- (F) BILL FURTHER PROVIDES FOR PRESIDENT TO INITIATE DISCUSSIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF GREECE TO DETERMINE THE MOST URGENT NEEDS OF GREECE FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND TO REPORT TO CONGRESS THE RESULTS OF THESE DISCUSSIONS WITHIN 60 DAYS WITH A RECOMMENDATION FOR ECONOMIC AND MILITARY ASSISTANCE TO GREECE FOR FY 76.

-- (G) IT PROVIDES THAT PRESIDENT SHALL SUBMIT TO CONGRESS WITHIN 60 DAYS AFTER ENACTMENT OF BILL, AND AT THE END OF EACH SUCCEEDING 60 DAY PERIOD, A REPORT ON PROGRESS TOWARD A CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATED SOLUTION TO THE CYPRUS CONFLICT.

-- (H) PRESIDENT IS DIRECTED TO INITIATE WITH GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY DISCUSSIONS ON OPIUM POPPY CONTROLS. KISSINGER UNQUOTE INGERSOLL
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